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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend paragraph 0001 of the specification as indicated:

[0001] The present application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/265,009, filed January 30, 2001, which application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. The subject matter described and claimed in the present application was developed under a joint research agreement between assignee, Advanced Bionics Corporation, and the Alfred E. Mann Foundation for Scientific Research.